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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as shown herein. Applicant has submitted herewith a petition and requisite fee for a one-month extension of time.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on Page 6 of this paper.